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- 1. Sixteen thousand Soviet troops are stationed in the Tunhua (128-14, 43-22) area. These troops are billeted in 30 buildings that were set up in February on the plain and hill near a small river about one mile northwest of the South Gate of the old Tunhua city wall. The area is the site of the former Japanese Shinto shrine in Tunhua. The troops appear to be from 18 to 20 years old. The officers are billeted at the Tunhua Theater.
- 2. These troops are armored units equipped with 700 small Soviet tanks. 2
- 3. Soviet troops stationed at the Ch'aoyangchuan (129-23, 12-53) railroad station occupy 40 official residences of railroad employees from which officials were evacuated. Each house held three households.
- 4. Soviet transportation troops stationed at the Lungchingts ung (129-26, 42-47) railroad station are forwarding supplies from Manchuria to North Korea.
- 5. Twenty thousand Soviet infantry troops are in the Yumen (129-50, 42-55) erea. The troops are billeted in tunnels in the plateau near the residence area of railroad officials. 25X1A
- for the arrival of 16,000 Soviet Comment. 25X1A 1. I troops in Changehun from Harbin on 28 March, for other 25X1A Soviet troop dispositions in south Menchuria.
- Comment. Possibly SU-76 and SU-37 or BA-10 armored cars. 25X1X 2.

